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SUBJ: 60 MINUTE PROGRAM ON THE BAHAMAS

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1. BELIEVE REF A OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS DESCRIBED REF B.
2. I BELIEVE WE CAME OUT VERY WELL ON THE QUESTION OF USE OF INFORMANTS. IN PARTICULAR, THERE WAS NO ON-THE-RECORD DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED IN REF A.
3. SINCE THE CBS PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS GCOB OFFICIALS AND FURTHER SINCE BAILOR OF JUSTICE INFORMS ME THAT THE AMERICAN CITIZEN IN QUESTION HAS MADE INDEPENDENT CONTACTS WITH THE BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT AND HAS BEEN REASSURED THAT THEY SEE NO PROBLEMS, I DOUBT THAT ANYTHING WOULD BE SERVED BY MY APPROACHING THE GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME. IT MIGHT HAVE MADE SENSE TO DO SO BEFORE THE CBS PEOPLE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. NOW, HOWEVER, ESPECIALLY IF I AM PUT IN THE AWKWARD POSITION OF NOT BEING ABLE TO SUPPLY A NAME AND ONE, INCIDENTALLY, WHICH WE BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF KNOWS, I THINK WE WOULD BE BETTER ADVISED TO LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE AND HOPE FOR THE BEST. ACCORDINGLY,
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UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, THAT IS WHAT WE WILL DO,

I.E., LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.
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